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In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003 containing a restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Species III related to an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator of Figs. 23A-23B, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 4-59, 61-115, 117-150 read on these species

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